

Legislature Agrees On Budget, Adjourns

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 At long last, our 1962 Battle of the Budget is over. In our second special session of the year, we finally agreed on appropriation of \$2.887 billion to run our California state government in 1962-63. The increase over the approved spending program for the current year is roughly 6.6 per cent.

When the second budget bill was introduced on April 9, its total turned out to be about the same size as that of its defeated predecessor, \$2.888 billion. The various items in it had not been changed much from what they were in the compromise version approved in the budget session by the conference committee, which passed the Senate but died in the Assembly.

first, most of us anticipated another adamant struggle over basic issues. But soon some sharp strategist schemed up the idea of a conference committee within the Assembly itself, to try and iron out differences between the two parties, before the budget bill came to vote on the floor.

Soon a purely unofficial group of five Democrats and five Republicans were working in lengthy closed sessions, independently of the regular ways and means committee. Their deliberations were tightly guarded. Most Assemblymen did not learn the results until an amended bill was brought up for consideration at a night session.

After a prolonged debate, the bill passed with more than the needed 54 votes. Eighteen Republicans joined 41 Democrats in voting for it. Fifteen Republicans opposed its passage to the end.

AS EXPECTED, both parties girded themselves to advance their respective positions. At

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Editor, Torrance Herald:
 President Kennedy and his associates have really violated the Constitution now by dictating to the steel companies about what to do with their prices.

In the first place, the Federal Gov't has no right or even a good reason to meddle in the affairs of any private enterprise. A person can price his product any way he sees fit. Competition and sales resistance will govern his price.

The purpose of private business is profit. If businesses are to be run for the sole purpose of providing taxes or WPA type jobs, then our economy is out of business or will be shortly.

If business men do not profit by their efforts, they will quit. If this comes about, where does President Kennedy propose to obtain the huge amount of taxes now collected?

The U. S. Steel Co. was threatened with cancellation of government contracts if they raised prices. What business does the Federal Gov't have buying steel from anyone?

All this is so much camouflage for the nationalization of the steel industry. Anyone who reads this letter should write to his or her Senators and Congressmen immediately and stop this thing before it starts. We have already seen it happen with utilities such as electricity, water and gas.

The smallest businesses are the backbone of this country and our economy and let there be no mistake about that.

If we eliminate all the unconstitutional taxes such as income tax, the Fed. Gov't will have to curtail its illegal activities such as nationalization of anything, foreign aid (which is treason), farm controls, etc. for lack of funds.

SPOKESMEN for both parties claimed to have lost in the compromise. The Democrats said they agreed to cuts they felt are not wise. Republicans who voted for the bill said they had gotten only about half the cuts they thought should be made, and fixed the "net reduction" at about \$10 million, even though comparison of gross totals in the original and amended bills showed only a \$1 million difference. Opposing Republicans said higher taxes would be inevitable, to keep state fiscal affairs in balance.

While this was going on, we were also busy winding up the unfinished business of the first session.

MOST OF THE technical measures were already taken care of. The bill to free "pot-luck suppers," given by churches and other benevolent organizations for their members and friends, from the full restrictions of the Restaurant Sanitation Law passed both houses, and was signed into law.

The Assembly had boiled the dozen or more draw-poker control measures down to one, which it then passed and sent to the Senate. The bill authorized the supervisors of any county with more than 4 million population to call an election on a countywide poker control ordinance, which if approved, would then become effective in the county, and every city within it.

LOS ANGELES would be the only county affected now. The bill received committee approval, then was passed.

The controversial Senate reapportionment measure, which had earlier passed the Assembly with ease, finally had a long-delayed hearing in the Senate committee, but was not approved. A resolution calling for another study by a joint legislative committee was approved, passed the Senate, but died in the Assembly. This issue will come up again.

The results of our three 1962 sessions are now in the books. We can now turn to other matters with sighs of relief.

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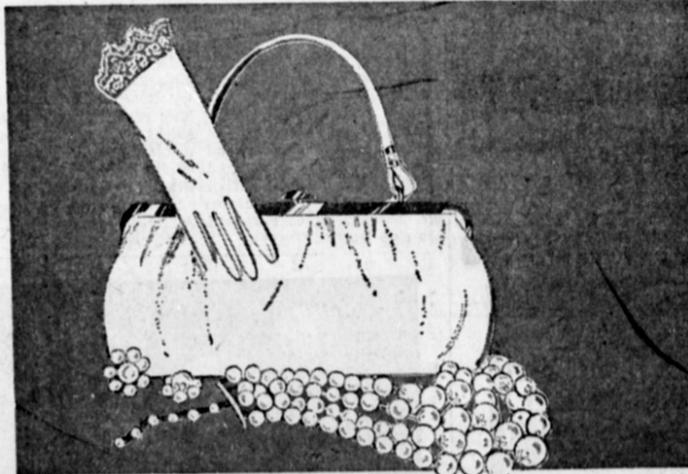
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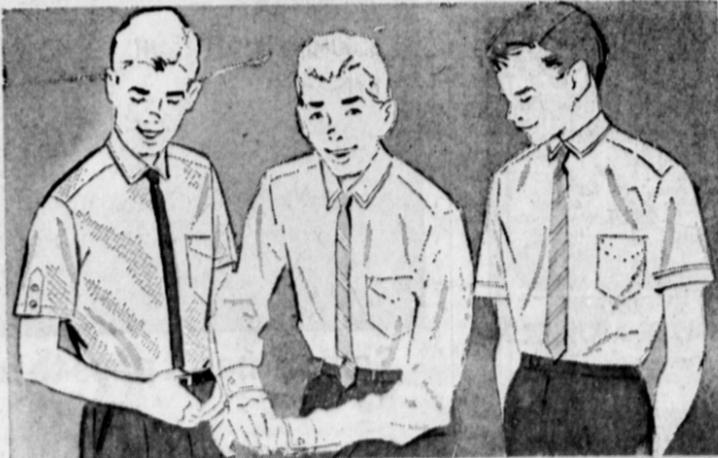
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